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## Vulcan Band Wins Second Prize

The Vulcan band was again forced to take second place to the Stettler band at the Calgary Stampede. It will be generally agreed that the brand of music in this competition must of a high standard when a band as good as that of Vulcan is beaten for first place. While there are a few local players involved this does not account for the interest felt in town in the success of the Vulcan aggregation. They have won the highest appreciation on their visits here. Another year, perhaps, better fortune will attend them.

## Change in U.G.G. Grain Buyers

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jensen left for Edmonton on Wednesday. His successor as manager of the U.G.G. elevator here, Percy Gatenby, late of Winnipeg, arrived with Mrs. Gatenby and family on Tuesday, and they will occupy the residence in the sub-division vacated by Mr. Jensen.

## Holidaying At Coast Points

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Maxwell and family left for Seattle and other coast points on Monday for a holiday camping trip. They expect to be gone about three weeks. Raymond Sommers is relieving Mr. Maxwell in the barber shop.

## Prize Winners Athletic Sports

Following is a list of the winners of the athletic events here on July 1st:

Girls' race, 7 years and under—Mildred Castor, Alice Schmeckle, Rita Connolly.  
Boys' race, 7 years and under—Ralph Clark, G. Atkinson, Dennis Geddes.  
Girls' race, 10 years and under—Ronald Birkeness, Firmin Summers, Lloyd Handley.  
Girls' race, 10 years and under—Loana Porter, Ruth Scott.  
Girls' race, 13 years and under—Joan Bastin, May Fisher, Alice Taylor.  
Boys' race, 13 years and under—Dick Latiff, Cecil Rhodes, Tom Clifford.  
Girls' race, 15 years and under—Barbara Bastin, Joan Bastin, Bertha Hopkins.  
Boys' race, 15 years and under—Don Campbell, Lester Handley, Max Caldwell.  
Girls' race, open—Barbara Bastin, Joan Bastin, Letha Hopkins.  
Boys' race, open—Phillip Bastin, Don Campbell, Lester Handley.  
Boys' wheelbarrow race—Firmin Summers, Leonard Isaacson.  
Girls' three-legged race—May Fisher and Helen Smith, Joan Bastin and Alice Taylor, Scott and Porter.  
Boys' three-legged race—Dick Latiff and Gordon Berger, Jack Hopkins and Pat Doyle.  
Girls' three-legged race, open—Barbara Bastin and Letha Hopkins, Roberta Smith and Helen Smith, Rita O'Neill and Violet Taylor.  
Girls' high jump, 13 years—Joan Bastin and May Fisher (tie), Roberta Smith.  
Boys' high jump, 13 years—Gordon Berger, Lester Smith, Herman Ulrich.  
Girls' high jump, open—Letha Hopkins, Ruth Peterson, May Fisher.  
Boys' high jump, open—Bob Doyle, Don Campbell, Clarence Rhodes.

## No Chronicle For July 16

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the editor during the coming week there will be no issue of The Chronicle on Thursday, July 16th. If circumstances are satisfactory an effort will be made to put out a late issue, otherwise there will be no paper until July 23rd.

## Royal Purple Will Not Meet

The Royal Purple will discontinue their regular meeting during the summer months, due notice of their resumption will be given. It has also been decided to invade the dramatic field and a play will be prepared for presentation in the fall.

## Lomond Wins From Carmangay

Carmangay and Lomond met on the local diamond on Tuesday evening, playing a game postponed from Sunday afternoon. There was a fair turnout of spectators to see Lomond take the long end of an 8-9 score. Knox, Walker and Watts were in the points for Carmangay.

## Mrs. C. Hyndman In Serious Operation

Mrs. Chester Hyndman was operated upon recently for a cancerous growth, and will undergo a further operation in the near future. While her case is a difficult one her physicians are confident of success in handling her case.

## E. F. Crawford Makes Splendid Progress

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crawford will be pleased that the former has improved in health to a wonderful extent of late and is expected home shortly. An old injury to his leg is now his only trouble.

## An Acquisition For Any Home

An excellent booklet on "Beautifying the Home Grounds of Canada" has recently been published jointly by the Canadian Horticultural Council and the Dominion Experimental Farms. This publication covers the subject in a most understandable manner, is profusely illustrated, and contains planting lists suitable for all parts of Canada. Single copies may be obtained for twenty-five cents, or it may be had in quantities of twenty-five or more copies at twenty cents per copy by remitting direct to the Canadian Horticultural Council 114 Victoria Street, Ottawa.

Several from Champion took in the baseball game at Lethbridge on Wednesday afternoon, in which a Lethbridge all star team was pitted against the Texas colored giants in the afternoon, and two colored teams were billed for the evening.

## Alberta Wheat Pool News Letter

A meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool delegates will be held in Calgary on Monday, July 13th next. The future policy of the organization will be considered at this meeting. At its conclusion, a definite announcement will be made as to the system to be followed by the Alberta Pool and the Alberta Pool Elevators Limited in the handling of the 1931 crop.

The avalanche of publicity which has been circulated, describing, and in many instances misrepresenting the Pool's position has undoubtedly created a degree of confusion in the public mind as to the position of the Alberta Pool. Alberta Pool members can be assured that their organization is doing to carry on under government control. The changes in economic conditions as they affect wheat may necessitate a change in policy in the handling of members' grain, but it is anticipated that a system will be worked out that will meet the situation adequately and give co-operative activity a new impetus.

The organized growers of Western Canada have faced difficulties of vast proportions during the past two years and their organization has weathered such conditions in a manner that compares favorably with the experience of other business enterprises whose reverses for some reason have not received the same publicity as in the instance of the Wheat Pool.

The problems that have arisen may make a change in policy, temporarily at least, necessary in the future operations of the Alberta Wheat Pool. Careful consideration has been given to every angle of the situation and the conclusion reached will be presented to the delegates for their consideration at the meeting called for July 13th. No doubt the delegates will give effect to such of the proposals as are in their judgment best calculated to adjust the organization to the prevailing conditions, and to attain the purpose which have brought together in a common effort over 43,000 producers of the Province of Alberta.

## VILLAGE OF CHAMPION

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## THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

—BY— CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER

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CHAPTER XXII

Keep her in bed," said Dr. Bennett, as he joined Simon upon the porch.

"She's had a terrible shock, but she's strong for all she's so slender, and we must save that baby. I'll drop in again this afternoon. In the meantime, I'm not such a fool as to think you can keep her mind off this horrible possibility, but give her all the encouragement you can. Tell her about cases you've heard of where boys supposed to have been lost were picked up weeks afterward. Put your imagination to work and invent such stories if you can't remember any! She's got pluck, and grit, and everything on her side; but a broken heart isn't the fairy tale that cynics would have us believe. Mr. Bartlett, and Nick is just about the breath of life to that little girl."

"The doctor's eyes were moist. He blew his nose vigorously, and added: "What's being done?"

"Simon cleared throat."

"I'm too confused dazed to really know, but Mr. Halliday's doctor is sure it is to do. He's sent me word to a friend of his who's craved somewhere from Florida in a big steam yacht, and he'll be here in a day or two. 'Sea Bird,' he'll hire it and hunt 'em himself—says it's likely they will have landed on one of those islands, and then the storm put the yacht on 'order they couldn't do nothing' but wait till they was picked up, that is, his boat was injured. The big liners don't go nowhere near some of those places, and they might stay there months. Gosh! It's going to be powerful tough on Gay—waiter."

"It will be tough on all of us," said the doctor, "but, thousand times worse for Mary. Mr. Halliday will have the comfort of doing something. It's a bad business, Mr. Bartlett, a bad business. I wish to God the boy had stayed at home."

Bad news travels fast. Before noon everyone in Baker's Bay knew the worst. John Maxwell, who had glanced but briefly at his paper that morning, heard the news on reaching the bank, and without a word to anyone, returned to Mary for comfort. It seemed to her that he had aged five years in the short half hour since he left her.

"It was I who sent him," he kept repeating. "It was I who sent him. If I hadn't been for it—"

"That's a morbid way to look at it, John," she answered. "We all sent him, as well as the rest of us who had his interests at heart."

She left his side and went to the window, looking out at the glory of her blossoming garden. The sight hurt her, remembering how Nick had played there with her own children so long ago. At last she turned.

"I'm going to Gay now," she said gently. "And you must go back to work, John. Of course everything possible will be done to find them. John telephoned me just before you came. She said Mr. Halliday was already planning to start for Florida, where he will make every effort to locate them if—if—"

John's hunched shoulders, and bowed to her husband, kissed his good-bye.

Johnny now mustn't feel this way. Gay would be the last one to blame you. I know. The thing we must do is to help her now in every way we can. Let her feel when she saw the news in

the paper, and in bed. Little didn't know what the doctor said, but at least, we can care for the little boys until she's up again. I'll go down at once."

"I'll take you down in the car," said John Maxwell, rising. He felt suddenly better at the thought of doing something, as Mary had known would. "There's nothing in the world I wouldn't do for Gay; yet we can't make her forget this terrible day," he added sadly. "She will never forget it, however it all ends."

"It was in silence that they rode to the house on Elm Street."

"You go on up," said Simon to Mary Maxwell. "Maybe another woman's what she needs. She can't cry. God might say, 'I wish she would! I been settin' there tellin' her a pack of lies about how they ain't no doubt, but what Nick's safe and sound; but I got a hunch she knows I'm lyin'. I ain't much of a hand at monkeyin' with the truth."

"All she said was to lay there and all I'll my heart most bated: 'Yes, Uncle Sim, o' course he'll get the little girl, but what Nick's safe and sound; but I got a hunch she knows I'm lyin'. I ain't much of a hand at monkeyin' with the truth."

"Tears were furrowing their way down his wrinkled cheeks. John Maxwell fixed his own eyes, and May said, 'I wish she would! I been settin' there tellin' her a pack of lies about how they ain't no doubt, but what Nick's safe and sound; but I got a hunch she knows I'm lyin'. I ain't much of a hand at monkeyin' with the truth."

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see that he's worried. When does Mr. Halliday start?"

"To-morrow, I believe. His friends were a good way off, but they put back as soon as they got their wireless, and a message came today saying the yacht would be ready when he got there. The poor fellow looks ghastly worse than I feel; yet according to Julie Niles he's got anything but a happy marriage."

"That makes it worse, of course," said Mary mechanically. "Perhaps he has things to regret, however. Nick has never had a thought away from Nick, nor he from her. Whatever comes, she's made a success of her marriage. Not all women have that comfort when they lose their best beloved."

It was the first of June, and like all June in Baker's Bay, the weather was hot, and gave promise of hotter days to come. Uncle Sim loomed vaguely for the cooler air of his own State Line. He would have packed up Gay's entire household and taken them with him gladly, but he knew that was impossible, and for their sakes he must face the heat of a Baker's Bay summer. But his brave attempts at cheer were sometimes pitiful, and once Gay remarked:

"Uncle Sim, don't try so hard to pretend there's nothing wrong. We were talking about it, and we must keep the children happy; but we needn't make believe before other people, need we? Please don't get so upset. You know Mr. Halliday will find them. You believe that, don't you, Uncle Sim?"

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## CONFERENCE OF POWERS MAY BE ARRANGED SOON

London, England.—The British Government intervened dramatically in discussions of President Hoover's moratorium plan by announcing its willingness to hold a conference of the powers chiefly concerned if the negotiations at Paris should break down.

The Associated Press learned that Great Britain has advised France that the French proposal regarding the Hoover plan constitutes an entire alteration of the Young plan in regard to the question of guarantees, and it is understood the proposal is unacceptable to Great Britain.

Officials would not confirm this information.

British official anxiety concerning the trend of events, and its opinion that the matter is one of extreme urgency, are reflected in a brief communique which announced the government's decision.

"Should no early solution be found," the communique said, "the government has expressed their willingness—in order that an agreement should be reached with a minimum delay—to hold a conference of the powers chiefly concerned at an early date."

## Shipments Of Frozen Fruit Are Increasing

New Process For Packing Adopted By Vancouver Island Fruit Growers

Victoria, B.C.—Frozen strawberries and other small fruits will be shipped from Vancouver Island in greater quantities in steadily increasing quantity, following the adoption of a new process for packing, according to Captain F. Livsey, manager of the Seamount Fruit Growers' Association, who expects that the plan will absorb a large part of the berry surplus this year.

A company has been capitalized at \$75,000, most of the stockholders being berry growers. The new company is expected to handle at least 30 tons of strawberries and loganberries this season, and to seek to establish a market in London, England, where samples recently forwarded attracted much attention.

## Leads In Disarmament

Britain Has Now Gone The Limit, Says Premier MacDonald

London, England.—The prime minister has gone pretty nearly to the limit of the example," said Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald a trifle wearily in the House of Commons, as he took the navy, army and air services, comparing the British figures with those of the other great powers.

The naval appropriations of other countries have increased in much the same proportion as ours has decreased," observed the prime minister, speaking on the navy.

As he closed his disquieting comparisons Mr. MacDonald pleaded: "I would appeal to the other nations interested in peace and disarmament to insist that one nation cannot by its own example bring about disarmament—that it is the duty of every one to join together and make further disarmament possible by international agreement."

## Princess Patricia To Return

Ottawa, Ont.—Sufficient members of the permanent force will return to Camp Hughes to conduct the various instructional classes, Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence, has stated. The rest of the artillery and the Princess Patricia are being brought back to Winnipeg since they were thought best to leave the troops stationed in that city.

## Joan Of Arc Memorial

Rouen, France.—Lady Douglas Haig has just presented to Monsiegnor de la Villabre, archbishop of Rouen, primate of Normandy, a purse of \$2,000 collected among English people to help towards the memorial chapel to Joan of Arc, to be erected on the market place of this city.

## R.C.M.P. Changes

Winnipeg, Man.—Recently appointed to the Manitoba and western Ontario command, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, superintendent Richard Field arrived here from Dawson, Y.T. to succeed Sgt. A. R. Allard, who was transferred to the Yukon post.

Patience's population has just been estimated at 900,000.

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## Five Killed In 'Plane Crash

Opening Of Air Pageant At Hamilton Marked With Tragedy

Hamilton, Ont.—Five persons were crushed to death, in a Traveler monoplane here when the pilot, attending to a severe to avoid a crowd, field, lost control of his machine, and the fabric on the left wing ripped and sent the plane flying over on its back.

The dead:

Captain Robert Sterling, of Montreal, pilot of the plane.

Harold Rubin, general superintendent of the Canadian Press, Toronto.

J. H. Maher, Jr., owner of the plane.

Charles L. Daly, Jr., Toronto parachute jumper.

Alfred Rogers, of Hamilton, Ont.

The plane had just participated in a "rat chase" over the city in an effort to draw a crowd to the airport, where the pageant was to be held. The pilot averted downward, but on account of the crowded field apparently changed his mind and attempted to zoom back up, but the fabric of the machine was ripped from the left wing, and the plane tumbled about 100 feet to the ground.

The plane was a mass of debris and broken parts were scattered for some distance. The bodies of the five dead were taken from the wreckage, and he died in an ambulance en route to the hospital.

What was to have been a brilliant opening of a trans-Canada air tour to help make Canada more "air-minded" was marked by tragedy.

The plane that crashed was one of a numerous fleet that was to have traveled to the Pacific Coast and back after a two-day carnival at Hamilton. Captain Sterling would have piloted it throughout the tour.

## Court Gives Judgment

On Radio Broadcasting

Decision That Control Belongs To Dominion Government Not Unanimous

Ottawa, Ont.—Control of radio broadcasting in Canada belongs to the Dominion Government, and not to the provincial legislatures. This was the decision of a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, handed down in the radio reference.

The court was not unanimous. Chief Justice Anglin, Mr. Justice Macleod, and Mr. Justice Giesbrecht ruled in favor of the Dominion's claim to full jurisdiction over radio on the ground as the chief justice put it, "convenience amounting to necessity."

In dissenting judgments, Mr. Justice Rinfret and Mr. Justice Lamont held the jurisdiction of the Dominion was not unlimited and took the stand that the provinces were entitled to a measure of control, particularly over radio receiving operation.

The case was one of the most important heard before the supreme court in some time and turned on the construction of the British North America act, and the power conferred by the action of the Province of Quebec which contested the Dominion's claim to complete legislative control over radio.

## Injured Aviatix Goes Home

Ruth Nichols Made Journey In Ambulance Airplane

Armonk, N.Y.—Ruth Nichols, Rye aviatix, whose proposed trans-Atlantic flight was interrupted by a crash in which she was injured at Saint John, N.B., returned home in an ambulance airplane piloted by Clarence Chamberlain.

Her representatives said she expected to be ready to start her interrupted trans-Atlantic flight as soon as she has been fully recovered, or in about six weeks.

## United States Warns France

Germany Will Declare Moratorium If Hoover Plan Fails

Washington, D.C.—The United States has warned France, that failure of President Hoover's moratorium plan would unquestionably result in Germany's declaring a moratorium of reparations under the Young plan.

The American secretary of the state department said that the French government had received preliminary of the United States' formal representation of its position on a debt moratorium.

## Court-Martial For Aviator

Chateaufort, France.—The dazed military aviator Sergeant Henri Martin, will be court-martialed on serious charges for his responsibility in the accidental killing of two persons and his injuries to two others, who was flying low under an automobile when the under-carriage of the plane was fired on by two opponents, decapitating one of them.

## British Team For Canada

Refusen From Old Country To Enter Competition At Ottawa

London, England.—Commander Sir Lionel Field, B.N.R., retired, has been appointed captain of the British team which under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, has accepted the invitation of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association to shoot in matches in Ottawa, under Kitchissippi and Macdonald conditions as known at Bileley. The team will leave England by the Canadian Ascania on July 24, arriving in Montreal on August 2, and will arrive home again, travelling in S.S. Arania, by about August 29.

## EXPLAINS REASON FOR APPENDIX TO STAMP REPORT

Ottawa, Ont.—How the offending Appendix XII, attached to the report of the Stamp Commission which enquired into trading in grain futures, came to be affixed there was explained in the House of Commons when the prime minister read a written reply to a series of questions asked by Hon. W. R. Motherwell (Lib.-Cons.). The appendix takes the form of a chart filed by the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and purports to show that only on a few days in the past four years were the prices for No. 3 Northern paid by the pool higher than those which could have been secured in open market trading.

Explaining the events which led up to publication of the report, Mr. Bennett's reply says:

"Mr. Commissioner Evans and the secretary of the commission (L. B. Pearson, first secretary of the Department of External Affairs) appeared before the prime minister on Saturday, May 2, with a typewritten copy of the report. The prime minister suggested to Mr. Evans and Mr. Pearson that the report should be printed, if possible, in time to be published by the chairman of the 'Maurelaine,' which sailed from New York the following Wednesday, May 6. Only those exhibits which had been selected by the chairman were printed as appendices to the report. Among them was the chart which became Appendix XII."

"Neither the prime minister nor any representative of his government read or checked the report or its appendices before they were sent to the king's printer. The commission was responsible for the report."

"The main report was sent at once to the printing bureau on May 2. The appendices were sent when the proof of the main report had been printed."

"A total of 10,126 copies of the report minus Appendix XII, have been distributed."

"The appendix has been removed from all copies of the report in the possession of departments of the government, and those persons to whom the report, with Appendix XII attached, has already been sent, have been or are being communicated with requesting them to remove the appendix in question."

## HEADS MEDICAL MEN



Dr. Alex. Primrose, of Toronto, who was chosen president-elect of the Canadian Medical Association for 1932 at a meeting of the Council at Vancouver recently.

## Complete Epochal World Flight

Post and Gatty Circle Globe In Less Than Nine Days

Roosevelt Field, L.I.—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty completed a flight around the world at 7:17 (E.S.T.) July 1st, marking the 10,000-mile journey in less than nine days with 13 intermediate stops.

At 7:44 p.m. the white ship "Win-Mac" shot at terrific speed over of salmon-colored sunset and a crowd of approximately 2,000 broke into wild cheers.

Post, the one-eyed pilot, who had done all the flying on the journey around the world, shot his swift plane over the crowd, banked steeply and made three leisurely circles of the field, selecting the best possible place for the landing.

Gatty and Post completed the world flight in eight days, 15 hours and 51 minutes. Their actual flying time in the air was only four days, ten hours and eight minutes.

As soon as the plane stopped rolling, Gatty and Post climbed from the cabin, turned their plane over to a police guard, and entered an automobile which carried them half a mile across the field to the automobile building.

As they left the automobile, friends and admirers of the flyers grabbed them up and carried them the last stage of their journey as flames blazed boomed in the falling darkness. Suddenly the police lines gave way and the field became a bedlam with excitement, shouting, and numerous ad lights breaking out as police, with night sticks in their hands, attempted to force a way for the flyers.

## Ottawa, Ont. Prizes Heritage

Ottawa, Ont.—Back from a ten-day visit to Washington, Col. The Hon. Handford MacNider, United States minister to Canada, Monday, June 29, spoke in glowing terms of the impression made by Major W. D. Herdridge, Canada's new minister to the United States.

"I was tremendously impressed with Major Herdridge," Col. MacNider declared.

## \$10,000,000 GOES UP IN SMOKE

Canada, he asserted, had not hesitated to meet disastrous conditions affecting other countries. Therefore he proposed to ask parliament to assist in this. The extent of the assistance would necessarily depend on information as to the need.

Co-operation of the Liberal party in any measures for meeting the situation was expressed by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King. Co-operation would be given in the fullest measure by all members associated with him. He suggested that, as considerable sums would have to be spent in connection with this emergency, as well as unemployment, something in the nature of a national relief board should be established.

Mr. King remarked that at the time of the Halifax disaster a relief commission had been appointed to administer a fund of \$200,000. He was confident that \$20,000,000 would not begin to meet what the administration would have to spend in connection with relief this year.

Premier Bennett referred to the constitutional difficulties involved in administering federal funds for provincial purposes. The Halifax board, he stated, had operated under the terms of the War Measures Act, which could not now be invoked. However, it was suggested by Hon. J. H. Macdonald, Minister of Justice, that if parliament declared unemployment an emergency, the Dominion Government could take direct steps from the fund to be under certain provisions of the B.N.A. Act.

## Radio Policy

Quebec May Appeal To Privy Council On Question

Ottawa, Ont.—The finding of the majority of the Supreme Court of Canada in favor of exclusive jurisdiction of radio was gratifying to Hon. Alfred Durnham, Minister of Maritime Affairs, whose department has charge of radio.

We did not think it advisable to outline policy on radio broadcasting until we got the decision as to jurisdiction," said the minister. "It is not yet known whether the province will appeal to the privy council. If Quebec does not appeal we will take up the question as soon as the time limit for making an appeal has expired."

## Canada's Sea Limit Fixed

Jurisdiction Of Customs Changed From Twelve Miles To Three

Ottawa, Ont.—A decision which sets aside that section of the Customs act giving Canadian revenue officers power to seize Canadian craft within the 12-mile limit was handed down by the supreme court of Canada in the case of the Dunphy versus Croft.

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## ASSISTANCE IS PROMISED FOR DROUTH AREAS

Ottawa, Ont.—Expressing the feeling that the federal government is "the greatest national calamity that has ever overtaken the country," as a result of the serious drouth which prevails in Saskatchewan and sections of Alberta and Manitoba, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister, announced in the House of Commons that he would submit to parliament a measure for relief of the sufferers.

The prime minister announced also that it was his intention, as soon as disposition has been made of measures on the order paper and other measures to be considered, to submit to parliament unemployment measures "that we hope will enable us successfully to grapple with that difficulty during the coming winter and the balance of the year that is before us."

Referring his remarks by the statement that this is the 44th anniversary of Confederation, Mr. Bennett went on to declare that Canada could not contemplate the past with some measure of pride and satisfaction and the future with courage, hope and confidence. But with respect to the present, he said, "in certain parts of the west were such that notwithstanding the copious rains of the last 30 days, the situation is not so bright."

"Probably more than 5,000,000 acres of land are now seriously affected by the drouth, continued Mr. Bennett. From information received from the government, it was learned that at least 100,000 people were affected directly, and also their herds.

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## Universal Suffrage, Religious Freedom and Abolition of Titles

Madrid, Spain.—A preliminary draft of a new constitution providing for universal suffrage, religious freedom and abolition of all titles of nobility was made public by the government yesterday. It is the latest time ago to prepare the document.

It provides for a presidential term of six years, the president to be elected by a majority of the Cortes and the Lower House in joint session. There would be 240 senators divided into three groups, one to serve five years, one to serve four years, and 470 deputies elected by popular suffrage, including the vote of women.

Returns from the day's general assembly election confirm the original belief that the Conservative Republican-Socialists have an overwhelming majority in the assembly with the Monarchists left only five deputies out of more than 350 and the Communists none at all.

## Postage Stamps On Cheques

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## Demands Post Inquiry

Edmonton, Alberta.—Demand for a public inquiry into the operation of the Alberta power plant and its elevator system, such as was recently conducted in Manitoba, was made by W. R. Howson, Liberal member of the legislature for Edmonton, in a public statement issued here.

## A BIG DECLINE IN PRODUCTION OF WHEAT IS SEEN

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, said in an interview here, that in his judgment, the world-wide production of wheat during the coming year would be at least \$50,000,000 bushels short of last season.

This, he said, included Russian wheat and took into account the probability that Canada, at most, would have only 225 million bushels this year, that Argentina, turning to flax, would be 10 per cent short of wheat acreage, and that Australia would have a reduced acreage of 40 per cent.

The secretary refused to comment on the course of wheat prices in the face of these bullish factors but said it would be hard to predict to the condition when it became generally known.

The secretary said, he was informed by the Bureau of Agriculture Economics, that the Danube basin grain wheat reservoir of Europe—has a carry-over of only 7,000,000 bushels, compared with approximately 28,000,000 bushels on hand August 1, 1930.

## New Taxation Now Operative

Stamps On All Cheques and Increased Postal Rates Started July 1

Ottawa, Ont.—A number of the taxation features incorporated in the Budget, brought down by Rt. Hon. Bennett, came into effect on July 1. Of these the one that has attracted the most attention is the increase in postal rates.

Penny postage disappeared except only in respect of letters. The new rates, letters delivered in the same town as that in which they are mailed. An additional cent was imposed in the budget on "out-of-town" letters, no that henceforth the minimum rate for these, on and after July 1, will be three cents.

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